

Office of the City Manager

City of

Memorandum

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Todd V. Renshaw, Chief of Police

CC: Ron K. Patterson, Assistant City Manager

Date: October 1, 2008

Re: Consider and Act upon Amendment to Chapter 34, Article IV (Junked and

Abandoned Motor Vehicles) Ordinance

Action Requested: Adoption and Approval by the City Council

Background Information: Texas laws changed August 2007, effective January 2008, necessitating changes in the following sections:

- definitions(34-79)
- addition of source (34-82)
- clarifying notification (34-83)
- Increase of Fees (34-85)
- days of compliance for abating nuisances(34-87)

Alternatives:

The City Council could consider the following alternatives:

• Direct staff to make changes or modifications as directed.

Financial Considerations:

Publication expense

Legal Review: Reviewed and approved as to form by City Attorneys Office.

Supporting Documents: Department memo, copy of impacted sections of the Ordinance with changes in bold, ordinance amendment

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends passage.